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COME TO US—
WHEN YOU BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS CANDIES!
We have an immense stock from 10c. to \$1.00
per pound. Everything warranted.
See our barrel of candy for children, only 5c.
FOX & CO., 7 Kenduskeag Bridge.

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys
Geese, Geese, Geese.
CALL THIS MORNING
AT
"LYNCH'S MARKET"
and see the Largest and Finest lot of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,
etc., to be found in Bangor.
Prices Reasonable, at
LYNCH'S MARKET, Exchange Street.

Another Auction Sale
at Windsor Hotel Stables, SATURDAY, Dec. 24,
at 10 a.m., of 25 head of fine horses, weighing
from 1200 to 1650 pounds. Some of the best
working horses seen in Bangor this season; also
6 good driving horses to be sold to the highest
bidder. Horses will be received to be sold on
commission.

CHAS. W. MCASE.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE
Shoe Store & Restaurant
in rapid motion in the show window of G. A. Hutchings
& Co.'s Shoe Store, 27 Main street?
If not, Call and also inspect the full and elegant line of
Shoes and Slippers suitable for the Holiday Trade.
G. A. HUTCHINGS & CO., 27 Main Street.

AWK EY E
CAMERAS
AND SUPPLIES
Sleds, Skates, Snow Shovels, Boys' Tool Chests, Hand
and Foot Power Jig-Saws, Pocket Knives, Carvers,
Rogers' Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Shears, Scissors,
Pocket Compasses, Dog Collars, Razors, Razor
Strops.
W. P. JICKEY & CO.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.
Imported Paper Mache Animal Candy
Boxes,
Christmas Tree Decorations,
Cake Ornaments and Trimmings,
And the Best, Largest and Purest
Stock of Confectionery in
the City.
All our own manufacture.
THE CANDY STORE
SAND CAFE,
No. 7 Granite Block, E. M. Sq.

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OLD STANDARD
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IT REGULATES
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BEST REMEDY FOR WORMS, ETC.
Price 25c. and 50c. At all Druggists and by
mail from THE TRUE & CO., Bangor, Maine.
Bottled by an old Bangor Physician.
BANGOR, ME., Dec. 23, 1892.

Sign the Courier.

FOR LATEST DISPATCHES SEE THIRD PAGE.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The following
pensions have been granted to residents
of Maine:
Original—Joseph O'Brien, Reuben
Reed, Rice Brown, N. K. K. Stewart
Colwell, Joshua W. Leland. Additional—
Wm. F. Strout, Samuel Parker. Restora-
tion and additional—Jas. B. Burnham.
Renewal and increase—Horace M. Hurd.
Increase—Roscoe G. Emerson, Geo. B.
Morrill. Original, widow, Francis L.
Morrill.

STATE GRANGE.

Various Resolutions Adopted.
LEWISTON, Dec. 22. The State vote on
habing the resolution on road building,
was reconsidered. The resolve increas-
ing the State dues was indefinitely post-
poned. The majority report on the Con-
stitution and By-Laws was indefinitely
postponed. Master Hunt ruling that it
concluded with the National Constitution.
A resolution favoring the free delivery of
milk was adopted. The Executive Com-
mittee were instructed to take measures
to incorporate the State Grange.

COURT MATTERS.

A Young Girl Committed for Setting
Fire—Verdict in an Insurance Case.
PORTLAND, Dec. 22. At Westbrook,
this morning, Annie Ridge was before
Judge Shaw charged with setting fire to
the house of Loring F. Rand, on the night
of December 1st. Rand testified that the
next morning after the fire she confessed
to Deputy Sheriff Chute that she set the
fire in a fit of temper. Mr. Chute corrob-
orated Rand's testimony and the girl was
committed without bail for trial.
In the Circuit Court, before Judge Put-
nam, today, a motion for a new trial was
argued in the case of A. E. Alvord vs.
a Fire Association of New York, and
the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of
New York. A verdict was rendered for
the plaintiff for \$39,000, and based on the
claim that the verdict was against the
evidence and the weight of evidence. The
cases were tried in Boston before Judge
Putnam last November. Motion for a
new trial was overruled. Motion, Loring
and Loring for plaintiff and E. N.
Bill for defendants. The case will now
go to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

FIRE AT SKOWHEGAN.

On Cloth Factory Building Damaged.
SKOWHEGAN, Dec. 22. On Cloth Fac-
tory building of C. M. Bailey's Sons &
Co., caught fire, to-day, on the roof. The
fire department got a stream on from the
hydrant, and although the wind blew
heavily succeeded in extinguishing the fire.
A delay of a few minutes would have
sacrificed the whole plant and caused
heavy damage. Damage, light; well in-
sured.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations by the President.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The President
sent to the Senate to-day, the following
nominations: Frederick J. Grant, Wash-
ington to be Minister to Bolivia; Archibald
C. Coolidge, Massachusetts, Secretary
of Legation of United States at Vienna;
George Oregional Webb, New York,
Secretary of Legation of the United
States at St. Petersburg; Joseph R. El-
rod, of Indiana, second Secretary of
Legation of the United States to Japan.
Consuls, Nicholas Smith, of New York,
at Legue, Yerdinand C. Gotschall, at
Stuttgart; Charles W. Dow, of Mas-
sachusetts, at Zanzibar. Walter E.
Charbhill, Postmaster of Colebrook, N. H.
The Joint Committee on Immigration
decided to report two bills, one to the
House and the other to the Senate. That
to be reported to the House is Mr. Stimp's
bill, which provides for quarantine abroad
and for the suspension of immigration
whenever the President deems it necessary
for the prevention of the introduction of
any contagious disease into the United
States. The other bill, Senator Chandler's,
suspends all immigration for one year.

SEVERAL OBJECTIONS.

To Meditated Legislation in New
Hampshire.
MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22. The last
day's session of the State Grange was
very largely attended. The report was
listened to at the morning session from
the committee on resolutions, education,
publications, good of the order, transpor-
tation, and financial. A special resolution
was adopted in favor of the issuance of
the five hundred mile mileage books at
five cents per mile, and against the las-
sance of free passes to legislators, against
arbitrary and capricious action in the
legislature, and against the reduction of the tax on
savings bank deposits.

PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

A Decision in Favor of Edison Electric
Company.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Judge Brown, in
the United States Circuit Court, to-day,
issued a mandate, sanctioned by the Court
of Appeals, granting permanent injunc-
tion to Edison Electric Light Co., against
the manufacture of incandescent lamps
by Sawyer Mann Electric Co.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Gettaways for the Revolutionists.
LAREDO, TEX., Dec. 22. General Es-
tacion at Matamoros, has been making
from Fort Adams, and is thought to
have joined the revolutionists, who are
said to be marching towards the interior
of the State.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Attorney General Pillsbury Ill with
Pneumonia.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS., Dec. 22. At-
torney General Pillsbury is ill with pneu-
monia at Horwood House, Mass. He was
taken there, and will probably be con-
fined to his room three or four weeks.

FOREIGN NEWS.

POOR FRANCE.

The Days of the Revolution Re-
called to Mind.

The Republic Struggling between
Monarchy and Bonapartism.

It May Live, but Bleeding from
Many Wounds.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Paris corre-
spondent of the Times says, "Paris papers
betray a general, ill concealed consterna-
tion. The Chamber says, 'The day's sit-
ting of the Chamber was the most painful
since 1871. A vague, heavy suspicion
weighing like a storm cloud on all heads,
recalling the famous days of a century
ago.'"
The Gaulois says, "The final scenes in
the sitting carried us back to the flood
tide of the convention in the height of the
reign of terror."
Cassagnac says in L'Autorite, "It is
clear that we are in the midst of a revolu-
tion. The Chamber has just done the
boots of the convention."
The Liberte says, "The Republic will
survive, but with frightful wounds."
Suggestions of the Gallies.
The correspondent of the Daily Tele-
graph writes from Paris: "The public is
in a state of feverish expectancy. An
omnibus expression, 'La premiere Char-
rette,' suggestive of the guillotine and
reign of terror, has been heard in refer-
ence to the first batch of Senators and
Deputies to be sacrificed in the Panama
affair. The general question is, who will
be the occupants of the next tumbril.
The decoration, and the Boulanger
sandal also, are not to be compared to
the present crisis."

Notes Much Importance.

is attached by the authorities to the Bon-
apartism as to the Monarchist situation.
The ancient Royal House has still a large
following in the provinces. The Govern-
ment is greatly favored by the action of
the Pope in refusing, at this critical time,
to become the tool of Monarchist plots
and the friendly relations of the church
and State will undoubtedly be strength-
ened. Should the crisis result in a triumph
for the Government, M. De Laforce writes
to the Figaro that the Parliamentary Re-
public is ruined and ought to be replaced
by a consular Republic, with Prince Victor
Bonaparte as First Consul. The sugges-
tion is looked upon as an attempt to re-
vive the Empire through the same process
which the first Napoleon arrived at the
throne.

FOR BREAKING THE LAWS.

Restraints Imposed in New Hampshire
District Court.
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 22. Judge Aldrich
imposed the following restraints in the
United States District Court, this forenoon:
Samuel W. Green, Keenebank, Me., for
making a false affidavit in a pension
claim, for perjury, and for failing to
appear in court, was sentenced to the pen-
sion agency, and for perjury before
special examiner Fallbanks, of this city,
three years in the New Hampshire State
prison.

THE FIRE AT EVERETT.

More Bodies Recovered.
EVERETT, MASS., Dec. 22. It has no
been satisfactorily demonstrated that but
four persons lost their lives in the fire
that destroyed the West End Railway Car
house last night. Two more bodies, of
which remains of them, were found this
morning, and there are no more in the
ruins. The bodies found last night have
been identified as George Wallace, of
Everett, and Luke Gleason, of Charle-
stown. The blackened and distorted re-
mains of three other persons, who were
identified as John Clark, of Malden,
and Hugh McGuinness, of Everett. The re-
mains were taken to the rooms of an
undertaker to await the action of the
medical examiner.

BROUGHT BACK.

To Answer to the Charge of Embezzle-
ment.
BOSTON, Dec. 22. Charles W. Turner
arrived here from New York, to-day, last
night. He is under arrest for the em-
bezzlement of \$4,200 from the estate of
Ruth M. Davies, for whose guardian he
acted as agent. He disappeared in
January, 1891.

It Beats The World.

As a Vitalizer and Blood Purifier Hid-
den's Compound has no Equal.
Are you in doubt about trying HIDDEN'S
MASTIC COMPOUND? If so, read this test-
imonial and don't doubt it.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1892.
HIDDEN'S MASTIC COMPOUND.
Gentlemen: I take pleasure in adding my
testimony to the praise of HIDDEN'S
MASTIC COMPOUND. I have used it for
many years, and I do not believe that it
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 For Waterville, Augusta, Hallowell,
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REPORT BRANCH.
 Bangor for Bucksport, at 7.30 A. M.,
 Arrive at Bucksport at 8.30 A.
 P. M. Leave Bucksport for Bangor
 5.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Arrive in
 1.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.
DESBET BRANCH.
 Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar
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TUESDAY at 9.00 P. M.
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RIPS A WEEK TO BOSTON.
 Commencing Monday, Novem-
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Everything in the Line of Presents for Young and Old.

The following list will give you some idea of the Goods I have to show you this season:

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 Fine Illustrated Books from \$1 to \$10
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 Also Books for 50 cents, 35 cents, 25 cents
 and about 700 volumes bound in cloth,
 only 10 cents.
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All kinds of presents in Leather, Plush
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 Handkerchief Boxes,
 Bon Bon Boxes,
 Shaving Cases,
 Smoking Sets,
 Glove Boxes,
 Baskets,
 Wallets,
 Purse,
 Pocket Books,
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 Playing Cards
 Harmonicas and Cigar Cases
 Christmas Pockets and Cards—pretty
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 Gold Pens, Pencils and Fountain Pens
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 for dwelling houses only, one cent per hour for
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 A discount of 10 per cent. will be al-
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 All those who desire their houses wired before
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 This company has more insurance in force upon
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MAINE NEWS.

BANGOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

Hon. Thomas W. Vose Nominated by the Governor.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 22. Governor Burleigh has nominated Hon. Thomas W. Vose for Judge of the Municipal Court of Bangor.

Other Nominations.

The following nominations were made by the Governor to-day:

Register of Probate—Ames E. Hardy, Bangor.

Judge of the Woodstock Municipal Court—James H. Tolman, Westbrook.

Commissioner of Fisheries and Game—Henry C. Stanley, Dixfield.

Public Administrator, County of Knox—Washington F. Prescott, Rockland.

Agent to Prevent Cruelty—Jesse W. Peabody, Thomaston.

Dedimus—Justice—Joseph Williamson, Jr., Belfast.

Coroner—George W. Whitney, Bangor.

Trial Justice—Edmund E. Cowell, Lebanon.

Notary Public—Abraham C. Fernald, Mt. Desert.

Fish and Game Warden—W. S. Hilton, Kingsbury.

Justices of the Peace and Quorum—Herbert C. Bean, Bangor; Reuben Davis, Monhegan; Hannibal H. Lamson, Freedom; Alfred A. Montgomery, Portland; Asa P. Moore, Lisbon; Charles A. Rolfe, Princeton; Henry R. Taylor, Machias; Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Hiram; Joseph Williamson, Belfast; Fred E. Webb, Deer Isle; Charles M. Plummer, Montville; Hiram C. Hawkes, Wingham; F. E. Daggett, Stockton Springs.

FIRE IN AUBURN.

Several Mills and Shops Destroyed.

AUBURN, Dec. 22. Fire to-night burned F. E. Conant & Co.'s planing mill and box factory, S. H. Fellows & Co.'s machine shop and F. T. Fuller's leather board factory. The buildings and contents were a total loss. Conant & Co., lose \$40,000; Fellows & Co., \$5,000, and Fuller, \$3,500. The fire caught in the boiler room of Conant & Co.'s planing mills.

LEWISTON'S INDUSTRIES.

Census Office Figures of Their Extent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The census office to-day issued a bulletin giving statistics of the manufacturing industries of 1890, of Lewiston, Me. In 1890 the data for this city was included in those of the county, so no comparison was practicable. Following are the figures: Number of establishments reported, 210; number of industries reported, 50; capital invested, \$3,316,781; hands employed, 7,448; wages paid, \$2,681,422; cost of material used, \$4,779,137; value of products, \$9,062,190.

LEFT TOWN.

With Firm's Money Without Knowledge of His Partner.

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 22. Mitchell Desautels, of Peary & Desautels, Saco, tin-smiths, has not been seen since Tuesday, when he left town with some of the firm's money, without the knowledge of his partner. It is thought he is in Canada.

THE STATE GRANGE.

The Interesting Session Concluded.

LEWISTON, Dec. 22. This afternoon the State Grange adjourned the officers' salaries. The report of Mrs. Harriman on women's work in the grange was adopted. A committee was appointed to define the duties of the master and secretary. The report of the committees on dormant granges was adopted. The evening session closed, the business. The reports of the subordinate lodges completed the meeting, which has been largely attended and the members regard it as a profitable gathering for the order.

NOT GUILTY.

Verdict in Cahill Murder Case.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 22. The jury in the Cahill murder returned a verdict of not guilty.

DR. BRIGGS' TRIAL.

His Case Continued by New York Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. The trial of Dr. Briggs was resumed by the New York Press today. Dr. Lampe took up the consideration of the sixth charge against Dr. Briggs to the effect that he teaches that sanctification does not follow immediately after death. Dr. Briggs' position is contrary to that held by the Presbyterian church.

TOOK HIS CHILD.

Without Allowing Her Friends to See Her.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 22. Frank F. Boynton, formerly of Lowell, now of Seattle, Wash., who decoyed his nine year-old daughter from her grandmother, Mrs. Paulin, on Sunday, was married here Saturday to Mrs. Wade, and left with his child and her stepmother for Seattle without allowing the child's friends who wanted her to say good-bye. Mrs. Paulin is now under the doctor's care, on account of the grief and shock. Boynton practically deserted his first wife, who died while working as nurse in the Tewksbury Alms House to support herself and child.

MUTUAL IS BAD SHAPE.

Out of Funds to Run the Town until it Becomes a City—Retrenchment.

ROUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 22. This village ran out of funds some time ago and a special meeting was held to-night to raise money to pay expenses until the city charter takes effect next March. The lower class attended in a body, but the business men stayed away. All attempts to raise money or allow the trustees to carry on the affairs of the village until it becomes a city were voted down and the meeting adjourned despite the efforts of the officials.

Immediately after the meeting the trustees held a private meeting and drew up resolutions to shut off the electric lights if arrangements can be made with the company, to order the street commissioners to stop all work on the streets, and providing that the committee on police do away with at least a portion of the police force or with the entire force if they consider it expedient.

Another meeting will be held at once. In the meantime the trustees are that the

Mr. Perkins' Statement Concerning Little Foundation as Report of Both Branches Adjourns

Quinn Favourable.

Trouble in French Provinces.

Holiday Recess.

His Physician Says he is Folding His Own.

Practice. Admission of Bribing French Newspapers.

McGarrahan and Anti-Bills in Senate.

Able to Sit up in Bed And Converse With Family.

Investigation of the Panama Scandal Proceeding.

House Lacks Quorum and Sacks no Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Mr. Blaine was reported this morning as having rested comfortably throughout the night. Comparatively speaking the past three days have been good ones. Mr. Blaine retains a fair amount of strength. He is propped up in bed each day at intervals, but only for short periods of time. He is aware of what goes on around him and takes interest in the movements of the family. He is free from pain. The newspapers he does not see now as they read to him. In the absence of anything marking a decided change in his condition it is the hope of the family that public interest will lessen and leave them at ease as they would be were the patient less known to the public.

The steady improvement noted in Mr. Blaine's condition was maintained this afternoon. Up to 2:30 o'clock the doctor had not called, which was taken as significant that the condition of the distinguished patient was not critical.

Favorable Reports.

"This has been an uneventful day for Mr. Blaine," said Dr. Johnston at 8:30 this evening, when met at the door of the Blaine residence. "I have just come from his bedside and found him holding his own. The fact that he does not seem to lose strength is encouraging. He converses whenever permitted, in fact he is inclined to talk too much for his own good. He assimilates food that alone gives him the necessary strength to combat disease and withstand relapses should they come."

"I see nothing in his condition to-night to warrant apprehension on the part of his family and friends of any immediate danger. I will not go to the house again to-night unless unexpected complications set in. There were no outward indications when I left him that he would be threatened with anything to demand my presence."

The house was more brilliantly lighted to-night than to some nights.

At midnight the bright light distinguishable in Mr. Blaine's bedroom an hour previous had disappeared, and the entire house was in semi-darkness, indicating that the family expect a quiet night. Inquiry at Dr. Johnston's residence at 11:30 p. m. also disclosed that he had retired for the night.

ALL NEW ENGLANDERS.

Annual Dinner of Societies in New York And Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. The 87th annual dinner of the New England Society was held here to-night. Three hundred and seventy New-Englanders sat in the banquet hall of Sherry's and discussed choice viands and wines to an orchestral accompaniment of popular and merry melodies.

Hon. Daniel G. Rollins, presided, and at the same table sat Chauncey M. Depew, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Hon. Seth Low, Rev. H. L. Wayland, D. D., Major Gen. Howard, Isaac N. Bailey, J. Pierpont Morgan, W. L. Strong, Judge Van Hatten, President of the Holland society, and others.

At right angles to the President's tables sat fifty persons. The tables were presided over by C. E. Brooks, J. J. Dudley, J. P. Townsend, Alfred W. Bates, J. J. Goodman, Henry N. Brigham, D. Rufus, P. Lincoln.

The toast list was: "Forefathers' day," Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale; "New England and higher education," Hon. Seth Low; "Their selfishness," Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland; "The New Englanders' all around capacity for good citizenship," George A. Marden; "The old New England home," Gov. P. Lowry; "Our adopted son," Chauncey M. Depew; "The pilgrim from New England," David C. Robinson.

Reunion in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 22. The New England society of Pennsylvania held the 128th annual dinner this evening at which about 250 persons were present. Charles Emory Smith, ex-Minister to Russia, presided and proposed as the first toast the health of James G. Blaine, whom he called "Beloved of American citizens." The principal guest of the society was Vice-President Morton, who responded to the toast, "Our Country."

The Vice President's speech was principally in eulogy of New England manhood and achievements of the descendants of the Puritans. Among other speakers was Jos. H. Choate, of New York, who made a witty and amusing speech on "The Puritan Away from Home."

SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL.

A Naval Officer in Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Elisha Assistant Paymaster Harry R. Sullivan, U. S. N., recently tried by court-martial, has been sentenced to dismissal.

The President to-day approved the sentence, but on recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy, mitigated it as follows: "To be reduced in rank so his name will be placed at the foot of the list of passed assistant paymasters of the navy and be suspended from rank and duty on furlough pay for three years during which time he shall retain his place at the foot of the list of passed assistant paymasters."

BURGLAR'S ACCOMPLICE.

Little Known of Ship at New Residence.

NEWPORT, R. I. Dec. 22. C. F. Ford, arrested as accomplice of Fred Irving, the Portland, Me., burglar, has been a resident of Jamestown only two months and consequently little is known of him. To-day his family received a registered letter from him dated Chebogue Island, where he was arrested but its contents are unknown to anyone outside of the family.

GOING TO CUBA.

To Investigate Immigration Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. The Joint Committee on Immigration of the Senate and House has decided to send a joint sub-committee to Cuba during holiday recess, to investigate the character of immigration from the West Indies and the danger of contagion from these islands to this country through Key West. The allegation that Senator Chandler's bill will not prevent immigration from South America will be made the basis for an inquiry.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Lumber Company Heavily Mortgaged.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 22. The Collin & Parker Lumber Co. plastered their property here with chattel mortgages aggregating \$100,000. The capital stock is \$300,000. It is impossible to learn the assets and liabilities.

Assets a Modest Quantity.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 22. Floyd B. Smith, one of the largest builders in New-England, assigned to-day. The liabilities are \$35,000 and assets nothing.

SPLITTING HEADS.

Central Vermont Board Explains Bad Bones & Makes Snow Not.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association, received replies from the Routes of Maine and the Central Vermont board in regard to the sale of tickets which have been dis-

PARIS, Dec. 22. Many rumors are current here as to the attitude of the provinces toward the government because of the Panama scandal. Some reports say that the country districts are upon the verge of revolution.

To-day the government issued a denial of these disquieting rumors, declaring that the prefects in all the provinces report the districts tranquil with not the slightest indication of an outbreak. The main to shape events in the direction of the monarchy is wanting, and without a leader the monarchists have no hope of success. M. Floquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, appeared for examination before the Panama investigating committee to-day. He declared emphatically that he never had received from the Panama Company money for secret service or any other object.

M. Floquet further told the committee that when he was a member of the ministry, he ordered certain advertisements in the Parisian newspapers. These advertisements, he admitted, were inserted from a political point of view. This admission was much commented upon as being tantamount to an acknowledgment that the advertisements were but a cover under which the newspapers were bribed to support the ministerial schemes.

M. Ives-Guyot, formerly minister of public works, was summoned to appear before the committee to explain the statements made by him that the full list of the men compromised in the scandal was seen by President Carnot. M. Ives-Guyot refused to appear before the investigating committee, citing his refusal on the ground that the statement attributed to him was distorted by a spy.

Further Testimony.

M. Bourges, minister of justice, appeared before the parliamentary commission of inquiry. M. Andrieux, ex-perfect of police, was the next witness. He said he had a photograph of the statement and account written by Baron De Reinach. This showed the names of the payees of the checks drawn by Baron De Reinach. M. Andrieux wrote a list of the names on a piece of paper and handed it to Chairman Brisson saying they were four other names. He was prevented from mentioning them by the dictates of discretion.

Dr. Herz showed him a document bearing the names of 104 deputies bought by Lobbyist Arton for 1,850,000 francs. Witnesses could not guarantee absolutely the accuracy of the document or Baron De Reinach's statements. In his opinion Baron De Reinach's word was far from unimpeachable. To his knowledge Reinach had begun to

Pay Personal Debts.

with the money of the Panama Canal Co. M. Andrieux stated that Felix Cottu, a director of the canal company, told him that Baron De Reinach once spoke of Floquet needing 750,000 francs for a secret service fund. Cottu was rendered so apprehensive by what he heard that he had consented to give the government the 750,000 francs required. Cottu told De Reinach the affair was a blackmailing swindle and might cause trouble.

Reinach responded, "No, no, none at all. I can say I received money to pay the advertising expenses of the company, and nobody will know the difference." Subsequently Cottu seized Reinach by the beard and dragged him into his private office, and after calling him embezzler and coward, demanded back the check for 750,000 francs. Reinach succeeded in holding off Cottu.

Until the Final Crash Came.

A part of the amount had been paid over to the government.

M. Bacalan, advertising agent for the Panama Canal Co., testified that the sums paid to newspapers by the company ranged from 400,000 francs to 1,500,000 francs for each issue of shares.

Count Caffarelli, monarchist deputy for Aisne, told the commission that he could confirm the report that President Carnot had a list of deputies corruptly in the Panama canal lobbying. This list, he said, comprised many deputies whose names have not yet been mentioned in connection with the scandal.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

Five Trains Men Badly Injured and Cars Ruined.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22. A head-end collision occurred on the L. & N. road near Edgely Junction this morning.

Five train men are reported seriously and perhaps fatally hurt. Both engines and ten cars were ruined.

FATAL FIGHT.

Several Lives Lost in a Drunken Quarrel.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 22. At Barker last night a number of half breeds and Indians were drunk and had a free fight. John Tauntery was shot dead and his ten year old son was shot through the head and died to-day. Two children, a buck and squaw, were seriously wounded.

NOTHING NEW.

To Relax the Vigilance Against Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. United States Consul Estes at Hamburg to-day sent out the following cablegram regarding the cholera: "Yesterday there were two cases and to-day four, with one death."

Assistant Secretary Spaulding said this was in effect a notice that this government must not let down the bars or relax its exertions to keep the cholera from gaining a foothold in the United States.

HALIFAX POLICE.

Show They are Charitable Fellows.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22. The American fishermen sentenced to the city prison for assaulting a police officer some time ago, were released to-day, ten days being taken off their sentences for good conduct. The police at the station subscribed towards paying the fares of the men to their homes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Money easy, 744. 100 day bills, 4; closing at 4. 100 day bills, 4.50; 60 day bills, 4.50; 30 day bills, 4.50; 15 day bills, 4.50; 7 day bills, 4.50; 3 day bills, 4.50; 1 day bills, 4.50; 12 month bills, 4.50; 18 month bills, 4.50; 24 month bills, 4.50; 30 month bills, 4.50; 36 month bills, 4.50; 42 month bills, 4.50; 48 month bills, 4.50; 54 month bills, 4.50; 60 month bills, 4.50; 66 month bills, 4.50; 72 month bills, 4.50; 78 month bills, 4.50; 84 month bills, 4.50; 90 month bills, 4.50; 96 month bills, 4.50; 102 month bills, 4.50; 108 month bills, 4.50; 114 month bills, 4.50; 120 month bills, 4.50; 126 month bills, 4.50; 132 month bills, 4.50; 138 month bills, 4.50; 144 month bills, 4.50; 150 month bills, 4.50; 156 month bills, 4.50; 162 month bills, 4.50; 168 month bills, 4.50; 174 month bills, 4.50; 180 month bills, 4.50; 186 month bills, 4.50; 192 month bills, 4.50; 198 month bills, 4.50; 204 month bills, 4.50; 210 month bills, 4.50; 216 month bills, 4.50; 222 month bills, 4.50; 228 month bills, 4.50; 234 month bills, 4.50; 240 month bills, 4.50; 246 month bills, 4.50; 252 month bills, 4.50; 258 month bills, 4.50; 264 month bills, 4.50; 270 month bills, 4.50; 276 month bills, 4.50; 282 month bills, 4.50; 288 month bills, 4.50; 294 month bills, 4.50; 300 month bills, 4.50; 306 month bills, 4.50; 312 month bills, 4.50; 318 month bills, 4.50; 324 month bills, 4.50; 330 month bills, 4.50; 336 month bills, 4.50; 342 month bills, 4.50; 348 month bills, 4.50; 354 month bills, 4.50; 360 month bills, 4.50; 366 month bills, 4.50; 372 month bills, 4.50; 378 month bills, 4.50; 384 month bills, 4.50; 390 month bills, 4.50; 396 month bills, 4.50; 402 month bills, 4.50; 408 month bills, 4.50; 414 month bills, 4.50; 420 month bills, 4.50; 426 month bills, 4.50; 432 month bills, 4.50; 438 month bills, 4.50; 444 month bills, 4.50; 450 month bills, 4.50; 456 month bills, 4.50; 462 month bills, 4.50; 468 month bills, 4.50; 474 month bills, 4.50; 480 month bills, 4.50; 486 month bills, 4.50; 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At 3 o'clock this morning the thermometer on Kenduskeag bridge registered 3 below zero. It was the coldest night of the season.

Rev. E. F. Pember returned yesterday from a hunting trip in the Katahdin Iron Works region. He brought a fine buck with him as a trophy of a successful trip.

Quite a number were skating on the river yesterday, but the surface of the ice is rather poor for the exercise and the conditions are not such as to attract many.

The Bangor Kindergarten Association acknowledges the receipt of \$30 from the Universalist Society, which was the first to respond to the appeal made for the support of the work.

Many Christmas family reunions will take place in this city and the meetings around the festive board with its turkeys are being pleasantly looked forward to in many a household.

The annual excursion of the Maine Central to Montreal began yesterday and will continue to-day. Quite a number from different parts of the State take advantage of these excursions.

Mr. Charles L. Flint, who lectured upon the subject "Across the Continent," at the Opera House Tuesday night, went from there to Portland, where he was to have delivered the same lecture last evening.

There are eight inches of ice in the upper part of Kenduskeag stream and some fine ice will be obtained there this winter. The Bangor Ice Company is preparing its field for the cutting which will begin later on.

Mr. Lemuel Nichols has just had hung in the office at the stables very fine portraits of Hon. James G. Blaine and Ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamlin. Both are fine likenesses and are handsomely framed and attract much attention.

The Sunrise prayer meeting which was to have been held at Grace church next Sunday under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. has been given up on account of a similar meeting to be held at Pine street M. E. church and in which Grace church young people will unite.

The lecture in the Central Club course next Monday evening at the Central church by Prof. G. H. Palmer, of Harvard, on "Self Cultivation in English" will be one of the best of the course and many will doubtless attend. Prof. Palmer is sure to be heard with a great deal of pleasure and profit.

Messrs. H. M. Pullen, F. L. Tuck, George E. Cushing and Frank Todd went to Orono last evening to furnish music for the concert and ball to have been given there last night under the auspices of the dancing class in that town which Mr. Pullen has been instructing for several weeks in Town Hall.

The coal dealers report that business is good this winter and has taken a jump lately on account of the cold snap. They have been kept busy filling orders, as people must keep warm. A good stock of coal was laid in while the river was open and it will come into active use during the cold weather, which at present is business like.

The many friends of Mr. J. George Mooney will extend their deep sympathy upon the death of his wife which occurred last night. Mrs. Mooney, who was Miss Mary Brennan, was highly esteemed and many will deeply regret her death. Her age was 36 years, 1 month and 22 days. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

Not infrequently people from the middle and western States send to Maine for some of her choice chewing gum but when an order from California for Bangor candy presents itself it may surprise many. Mr. Thomas White had an order come yesterday for Bangor candy to go to that State and the fact is very complimentary to the confectionery produced here.

The County Commissioners who have been in session at their room at the Court House during the present week, have adjourned to next Tuesday, after having transacted routine business. Mr. Scribner went to Wypitlock yesterday on business. Mr. Wood remains in this city to attend to some business matters and Mr. Eldridge went yesterday to his home in Dexter.

It was the coldest day yet yesterday, the atmosphere not only being frigid but it was seemingly more so from the strong wind that prevailed all day. In the morning at 7 o'clock the thermometers indicated from zero to two degrees below and at noon it was only fourteen degrees above. The present cold snap is quite a protracted one and the outlook for to-day is no more promising.

It was fine ice weather yesterday and the river ice is constantly thickening. The dealers look pleased at the prospect of a good crop. The fields opposite the majority of the ice houses have frozen in such a manner that excellent ice, although not yet very thick, is given. It would seem from present appearances that the Penobscot is sealed for good and that the ice will be of fine quality.

The fall term of the Maine State College will close to-day. Examinations were held this week and the students will leave to-day for their homes to pass the Christmas vacation which will be of seven weeks duration. Quite a number of the students will teach during that time and a part of next term. This arrangement of vacation time is a new one and it is thought that it will give more satisfaction in the long run than that formerly in vogue.

The concert to be given by the Boston Stars at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening of next week will doubtless attract a large audience, as the event is expected to be an excellent one. The talent consists of Miss Marion Osgood, solo violinist; Miss Viola Morrill, soprano; Miss Edith Florence Bickford, reader and piano soloist, and Mr. Dudley H. Prescott, humorist and unique entertainer. Tickets are on sale at Mr. Charles Hight's bookstore and at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The concert will begin at 8.

Miss Alfreda Grant has a very fine display of oil and water color paintings at her studio at No. 80 Maple street, and they are well worth seeing. The display is a large one and includes some very handsome pieces. Miss Grant's talents as an artist are well known.

Mr. M. B. Harriett, of Henderson, is in the city.

J. W. Ambrose, Esq., of Sherman, is in the city.

H. P. Haynes, Esq., of East Corinth, is in the city.

Mr. E. B. Wood, of Camden, is in the city on business.

Mr. K. R. Hanks, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. G. G. Weld, of Old Town, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. A. Smith, of Brownville, was in the city yesterday.

Charles H. True, Esq., of Portland, is visiting in this city.

Mr. Percy W. J. Lander went to Boston yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Edward Hunt, of Tufts College, is passing the holidays at home.

Mr. I. W. Fitzpatrick, of Portland, is in the city on insurance business.

Hon. E. R. Burpee returned yesterday from a business trip to St. John.

Mr. H. V. Prince, of Houlton, is in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tilton are visiting Mr. Tilton's mother in Skowhegan.

Mr. Fred E. Thompson has arrived home from Tufts College for the holidays.

Miss Ida Norris, of Ellsworth, who has friends in this city, is visiting in Old Town.

Mr. J. C. Tripp, of Brownville, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Miss Mary F. Genn, of Bucksport, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned.

Mr. John Prentiss is home from Phillips Exeter Academy to pass the Christmas vacation.

Mr. H. H. Towle, general baggage master of the Maine Central, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Baxter, of Woodfords, is visiting her son, Dr. W. E. Baxter, on Broadway.

Mr. Rockwell A. Coffin is home from the Harvard Medical School to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eveleth, of Greenville, were in the city yesterday on their return from Boston.

Mr. J. H. Callaghan an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marion Bridges, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Snaw, on Ohio street.

Mr. Herbert Foss and Mr. C. H. Haynes have returned from Tufts College to pass the Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. A. Paul, of Rock Island Ill., and Mrs. David Paul, of Solon, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah F. Robinson leave this morning to visit their sons in Boston, Brookline and Taunton, Mass.

Messrs. Frank Hight and Sabine Wood are home from St. Paul's school, Concord N. H., to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Charles L. Lombard arrived home from California yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Drummond.

Mr. W. A. Allen, C. E., of Portland, with the Maine Central Railroad Company, and wife, are in the city at the Bangor House.

Miss Mollie Paine and Miss Carrie Wing returned yesterday from South College, Northampton, Mass., to pass the Christmas vacation.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Messrs. William Pennell and Walter D. Hatch, of Brunswick, who were in the city on business.

Mr. John T. Douglas, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. James P. Baxter, of Portland, left last evening on their return home. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter.

Mrs. Philo A. Strickland and Mrs. S. L. Strickland gave a very pleasant reception and tea yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 at their home on Broadway.

Mr. A. E. Roberts and Mr. Edwin G. Merrill arrived home from Harvard and Mr. Fullerton Merrill from Phillips Exeter last evening to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fogg, of Houlton, are guests at the residence of H. H. Fogg, Esq., on French street, on their return from a wedding tour to Boston and New York.

Mr. J. N. Donham, of Portland, who has been in the city on business relating to the next issue of the Maine Register, has returned to Portland. He will make Bangor another visit next month.

Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, of the Maine State College, who lectured at Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stearns while in the city. They leave to-day for Boston.

Rev. E. B. Bary, pastor of the Central church, and family, who have had rooms at the Bangor Exchange for several weeks, yesterday moved into the Tilton house, at the corner of French and Somerset streets, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. A. K. P. Small, of Fairfield, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, will occupy the pulpit at that church next Sunday in the morning and at the Christmas concert in the evening. Rev. Mr. Small will be accompanied by his wife.

Death of Mr. Arthur A. Pond.

The Minneapolis Tribune of Monday, December 19th, has the following regarding a former Bangor citizen:

In the death of Arthur A. Pond, which occurred Sunday morning at 12.30, another old resident passed away. Mr. Pond has been in poor health for nearly a year. Last July he went to New York, and a few weeks after was stricken with heart disease when on a street car. He was taken to the Belvidere Hotel, where he lay four or five weeks in a critical condition. Last October, when Thomas Lowry was in New York, he called frequently upon the stricken man and arranged to bring him to Minneapolis, the trip being made in the private car of Chauncy M. Pond. Mr. Pond's condition has been

Notwithstanding the very cold weather last evening which was not of the kind in which people like to leave the comfortable fireside, the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association building was completely filled with an appreciative audience to listen to Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, instructor in military science at the Maine State College, upon the subject "Life at West Point."

Lieut. Hersey is a graduate of the famous academy which offers the best in the line of military instruction and is therefore well qualified to speak about life at West Point.

Lieut. Hersey said that in the Revolutionary War, Washington found the need of educated generals and to supply this need the military academy was founded. The site at West Point was selected on account of its then central location, healthful and beautiful surroundings, its patriotic associations and perhaps above all, on account of its strategic value as a military post. The Hudson river is a natural boundary separating New England from the rest of the United States.

West Point as an educational institution to-day and ninety years ago is quite a different matter. In 1802 the academy was simply a school of engineering and judging from the present standards or even the standards then, was a very inferior one. Col. Thayer, who became superintendent in 1817 and remained until 1833, put the institution on substantially the same basis it is to-day and he is called the father of the military academy.

The rank of a cadet is between first Sergeant and second lieutenant. He is subject to the articles of war but is especially governed by some 500 regulations formidable to him under the name of "Blue Book". The President of the United States is empowered to appoint one cadet to the academy from each Congressional district and ten cadets at large, and each member of the House of Representatives is allowed to nominate the cadet from his Congressional district.

The course of instruction is for four years and the candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 22, sound physically, and must pass satisfactory examinations in common school branches, including the history of the United States. The cadet must not only be able to fight well, but he must ride well, walk well, dance well and talk well, or in other words must be fitted for the drawing room as well as the battlefield.

All the cadets start together, all receive the same cadet pay, \$45 per month, all have the same expenses and no one is allowed to receive money from any outside source. Lieut. Hersey gave an account of the early training of the cadets and the course of study in detail and told of many of the customs of the cadets, both in barracks and during camp life.

The object of the study is thoroughness and the result is thoroughness, so much so that not much over 50 per cent. of those who enter succeed in graduating. What above all has given the United States military academy its strongest hold on the affection of its graduates, the respect of the people and the admiration of foreign nations, is the devotion of its undergraduates to truth and duty.

After graduation the first five in each class are usually assigned to the Engineer Corps, if they so elect and others have choice according to their standing, in the Artillery, Cavalry or Infantry. The Cavalry attracts most young men on account of the mounted service.

The lecture was one of a great degree of interest throughout and it was listened to with a close attention which was very complimentary to the speaker.

MORGAN-ELLIOTT
A Pleasant Wedding Thursday Forenoon

At the residence of Daniel Holman, Esq., on Grove street, yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock, his niece, Miss Madge Evelyn Elliott and Dr. George Prentiss Morgan, of Dover, N. H., were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Bary, pastor of the Central church. The couple stood under a wedding bell of evergreen and holly and the room in which the ceremony occurred was handsomely decorated.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and Dr. and Mrs. Morgan left on the afternoon train for a wedding tour to New York and Washington.

The bride is held in high esteem in this city where she has many friends although she has not made her residence here for some time. She is a graduate of the Maine General Hospital and McLean's Hospital in Boston and has devoted herself to hospital work for several years.

The groom is one of Dover's prominent physicians with a large and increasing practice. Among those present from out of town were, (the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Morgan, of New Gloucester, Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Hobart, of Medford, Mass., B. F. Morgan, of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Lucy Elliott of Dover, Maine.

Good Will Home.

Probably no institution in Maine is better known to people of all shades of belief than the Good Will Home for boys at East Fairfield. Irrespective of creed, with a common instinct, the school has many friends in churches, schools and societies, and the heartiness with which the commercial travellers have taken hold of this work is one of the best indications of its popularity and future success. Rev. George W. Hinckley, the superintendent of the Home, has brought the Home to the attention of the people of Maine and in some parts of Massachusetts in a very effective manner, and is receiving the aid that is due, but there is constant need for more as the Home is growing.

The entire work of the Good Will Home has been undertaken in the fullest assurance of the promise of God that work entrusted to His care shall be brought to pass. June 30, 1889, a farm was purchased at East Fairfield, on the banks of the Kennebec and steps taken towards preparing the buildings for the needs of the home. Friends who at first looked upon the project as not likely to be successful, came to be interested and to give substantial assistance, as clothing, books, supplies and money.

Through the columns of the little paper published at the Home, the Good Will

Men's Christian Association Building, Thursday.

Yesterday morning, beginning at 9.30 o'clock, the Christmas exercises of the Co-operative Kindergarten were held at the Young Men's Christian Association building, and they were very interesting. Between sixty and seventy children participated. Through the kindness of Mr. M. F. Brackett, the children on the east side were carried across the city to the building.

Pastors of the city churches, parents of the children and others interested were present and much enjoyed the exercises. The children were seated in a circle and after a prayer and hymn joined in singing a greeting to the sunshine, a song of Jack Frost and others appropriate to the occasion, interspersed with a talk on the subjects by Miss Boardman, who gives such excellent satisfaction in charge of the Kindergarten, and the children.

The "Game of Months" followed. Twelve children were draped in colors to represent the color prevailing in nature, as white for winter, green for summer, etc. This was followed by seven children representing the days of the week, Sunday with folded hands for the day of rest; Monday with a tiny wash tub, etc. Then came the singing of the several Christmas carols, the children, with tiny bells on their fingers, ringing out a merry accompaniment.

The distribution of presents followed and afterwards delicious refreshments were served in the amusement room where the children marched to the music on the piano and took their places at the tables. The time was very pleasantly passed. The Kindergarten will reopen on Monday, January 2nd, at 10.30 A. M. and parents are requested to have the children there promptly at that hour. The East Side Kindergarten will have rooms at 103 Essex Street, at the head of Cumberland street, and the children of the West Side will continue at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

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